

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that families can use at home
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of HES developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact Kim Lunn by phone (706) 253-1840 or email kimlunn@pickenscountyschools.org

Communication about Student Learning

HES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are...

- Weekly or Monthly Newsletters
- Notes sent home
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus
- School Website
- Social Media
- Automated Calls through Infinite Campus

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (706) 253-1840 or email.

teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org

Building Partnerships

Harmony Elementary School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include:

- Open House
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Volunteering
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Nights

Harmony Elementary School

Home of the Eagles



2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

GRADE: Kindergarten

Focus for Student Success

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Reading

Target: Improve high-frequency word recognition

As a school, we will...

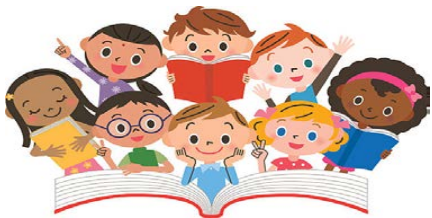
- Send home a list of words and a story to read that has the same words
- Send home word recognition and reading tips on the weekly newsletter
- Teachers will provide families with Internet resources that will improve students learning in reading

As a parent, I will...

- Practice reading the story and word list with my child including writing the letters and words
- Read the reading and word recognition tips on the newsletter, and use those with my child
- Allow time for my child to use Internet resources to improve their learning in reading

As a student, I will...

- Practice reading the word lists sent home and the story that has the same words
- Practice recognizing words and using the tips on the newsletters
- Use computer resources to improve my learning in reading: Teach Your Monster to Read and IXL



2023-2024 District Goals

Increase the percentage of tested subjects and grade levels scoring 50% or more of "proficient" or above on state summative assessments.

2023-2024 School Goals

Reading

Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.

Math

Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.

SCHOOL SYSTEM RESOURCES

Do you need to check your child's grades? If so, email:
parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org

Do you need resources to help you with your child's work? If so, visit:
<https://sites.google.com/pickenscountyschools.org/pickenscountyparents/home>

Have you moved or changed your phone number? Call Central Registration to update 706-253-1770

Math

Target: Increase the challenge level of work in math through "number talks"

As a school, I will...

- Send home a family-friendly explanation and example of what a "number talk" is
- Send home number talk prompts on the weekly newsletter that can be practiced at home
- Teachers will provide families with Internet resources that will improve students learning in math

As a parent, I will...

- Read and discuss the information explaining a "number talk" with my child
- Use the number talk prompts sent home on the newsletter and practice with my child
- Allow time for my child to use Internet resources to improve their learning in math

As a student, I will...

- Talk with my parents about what a number talk is
- Practice number talks with parents using tips from the newsletters
- Use computer resources to improve my learning in math: IXL

